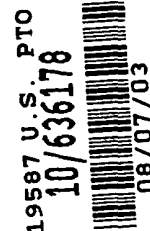




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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

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application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 10/209,851, filed July 31, 2002 and Application No. 09/651,071, filed August 30, 2000 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,450,882, Issued September 17, 2002) for: PRECIPITATION RESISTANT RIDGE VENT by: Richard J. Morris and Scott Charles Van Wey. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Abstract - 21 pages
☒ Drawings - 5 sheets (Figs. 1-8)
☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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 or
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- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a ☒ Continuation of Application No. 10/209,851 filed July 31, 2002, which in turn is a ☐

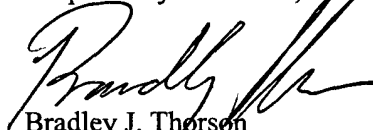
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3. ☐ Priority of foreign application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. _____ on _____.
4. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Liberty Diversified Industries recorded at Reel 011181, Frame 0242.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal are enclosed.
8. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).
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